

## JVA Consulting, LLC

### **Organization Description**

With an eighteen-year record of working with nonprofits, JVA Consulting, LLC (JVA) has built the capacity of thousands of organizations in Colorado and across the country through training and individual technical assistance, resource development, strategic planning and evaluation. JVA has served as a CCF intermediary since 2002.

### **Project Description**

The Colorado Compassion Initiative will target Colorado's most distressed communities and those faith-based and community organizations (FBCOs) providing services to the neediest populations.

### **Geographic Scope of Project**

The State of Colorado.

### **Partnering Organizations**

- Metro Denver Black Church Initiative
- CiviCore
- The Daniels Fund
- United Ways of Weld, Garfield, Mesa and Denver Counties
- The Western Colorado Community Foundation
- The Colorado Community Action Association
- The Jubilee Network
- The University of Denver's Center for Multicultural Excellence and Digital Media Studies

### **Sub-Awards**

JVA and Metro Denver Black Church Initiative will distribute a

total of \$400,000 in sub-awards up to \$10,000 to a minimum of 48 Colorado FBCOs. Twelve additional awards will be made through private matching funds.

### **Priority Areas**

Homeless, families transitioning from welfare to work, elders in need, addicts, youth at risk of gang involvement, prisoners reentering society, children of prisoners and marriage strengthening.

### **Project Objectives**

Goal 1: A minimum of 60 FBCOs will participate in the full capacity-building program, including six full-day workshops, 30 hours of one-on-one technical assistance, 20 hours of client support, and sub-awards.

*Objective 1.1:* The average organizational capacity score of participating organizations will show statistically significant gains from the pre- to post-assessment.

*Objective 1.2:* Organizations receiving technical assistance from JVA in each critical capacity area will achieve designated objectives.

Goal 2: JVA will serve 60 additional FBCOs and 100% will receive the six-day workshop series in non-profit management and Internet-based supplemental services.

*Objective 2.1:* 80% will demonstrate an increased knowledge in the five critical capacity areas as measured by self-report surveys administered at the end of each workshop.

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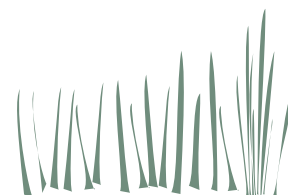
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Goal 3: Foundations and funding agencies that partner with JVA will demonstrate a stronger commitment to supporting one-on-one technical assistance.

*Objective 3.1:* 100% of JVA's partners' funding organizations will show increased commitment to funding capacity-building technical assistance for FBCOs.

### **Project Strategy**

JVA and its partners will first select participants for the full capacity-building program, including training workshops, technical assistance and capacity-building awards. These organizations will receive services that target five critical areas of capacity building in order to improve client services and community impact. To maximize impact of



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services provided, additional organizations will participate in workshops and online support systems.

***Project Outcomes***

Organizations receiving funding, training workshops and consulting services will demonstrate increased organizational capacity as measured by the JVA Organizational Assessment tool. Organizations receiving technical assistance in critical capacity areas will demonstrate the following gains: 70% will show gains in leadership development; 75% will show gains in organizational development; 60% will show gains in programs and services; 75% will show gains in funding; and 60% will show gains in community engagement. Of those participating in the workshop series, 80% will show increased knowledge in five critical capacity areas. JVA partners will show increased commitment to funding capacity building.

***Grant Award Amount***

\$1,000,000